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ALZINA'S TREE

The Momentous Part It Played at Christmas

By ELLEN P. BANKHEAD

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The red farmhouse was set in a white expanse of snow. The drooping elms protected the roof with widespread arms clothed in ermine, and where the crisp wind had blown away the covering the limbs were darkly sketched against the bright blue sky. A thin spiral of smoke drifted up from the big chimney and shimmered away into nothingness.

Close to the south bow window grew the sturdy graceful cedar that had been planted when Miss Alzina was born.

Alzina Tweed lived alone with her third cousin, the Widow Lasbury, who had no home of her own. Mrs. Lasbury was a very fat woman who ate a great deal and talked incessantly. Sometimes Alzina would take her sewing up to the chilly seclusion of her own bedroom in order to escape the tintinnabulation of her cousin's tongue.

The day before Christmas they sat before the sitting room fire sewing industriously. Alzina was knitting a pair of red mittens for the boy who brought the milk, while Mrs. Lasbury was addressing Christmas cards with a pen dipped in violet ink.

Suddenly the widow lifted her head and looked critically at her younger cousin. Alzina was fair and slender, and she had passed her thirty-fifth year, but her skin was fresh and unlined, and her gray eyes were clear and innocent as a child's. She wore a plain gray dress, and her brown hair was drawn smoothly back from her low white forehead.

"Alzina," said Mrs. Lasbury ponderously, "I never thought you set much store by Christmas."

The other looked up inquiringly. "I don't know as I ever did, Eliza—not since I was a little thing. You see, we had lots of trouble when I was young. It seemed as if there was another empty chair every Christmas till they were all gone. Since then it's been a lonesome season."

Mrs. Lasbury coughed deprecatingly. "Seeing as you don't set much store by Christmas, I knew you wouldn't mind if I went over to Mrs. Beebe's to spend the day. She was second cousin to my husband, you know."

"Very well," said Alzina quietly, and her voice did not tremble, although a mist came into her gray eyes.

"'Tisn't as if you made much of the day. As I recollect, Christmas is like most other days here," complained the widow in self extenuation. "Over to Beebe's they have a Christmas tree and a turkey and lots of going ons. Maybe you'd like to go along with me, though you mightn't enjoy it, not knowing anybody over there."

Alzina smiled at the grudging invitation, and a dimple came into one cheek. "No, thank you, Eliza. I may as well spend the day as usual; you know we live so far away from neighbors we have got out of the habit of participating in their good times. I may walk over to church in the morning. I am sorry you've had such dull holidays here. If I'd only known how you felt we could have had a turkey and all sorts of good things to eat—only, Eliza, if you'll remember, you've spent every Christmas with Mrs. Beebe. I've always been alone."

"I don't remember," remarked Mrs. Lasbury vaguely, blotting the last card and putting the cork in the ink bottle. "I guess I may as well be getting ready, Alzina. Hiram's coming over for me at 5 o'clock, and I've got to get together the little things I've been making for the folks—and that reminds me I've got something for you too." She fumbled through the Christmas cards on the table and extended toward her cousin a gorgeously colored Christmas greeting. "With a Merry Christmas, from Cousin Eliza," was written across the bottom.

"Thank you, Eliza," said Alzina, with a sudden choking in her throat. "It is very good of you to think of me."

"Not at all, Alzina," returned the widow graciously. "I think of you very often. Now, see here, what I've been making for the folks. You see, they'll expect me to remember them, seeing as I spend every Christmas with them. I bought this waist pattern for Sarah, and I made this muffler for Hiram. Neat, ain't it? Esther's been wanting a china cup of her own to drink from, and I got this down to the store."

"It's real pretty," said Alzina, scarcely seeing the gayly decorated cup through the blurring mist before her eyes. There was a homesick feeling at her heart and a dread of the coming lonely day. Mrs. Lasbury had cared enough to plan out gifts for these others. For lonely Alzina there was nothing save the card. Ashamed of the jealousy that had burned briefly in her heart, Alzina praised the gifts her kinswoman had prepared, and then just before the widow's departure Alzina tucked in her hand a little purse containing a five dollar bill.

"With love and a merry Christmas, Eliza," she said heartily.

"That's real thoughtful of you, Alzina," cried Mrs. Lasbury, quite moved by her cousin's generosity. "I most wish you was coming along to enjoy the Christmas tree."

"I shall have a Christmas tree of my own," said Alzina spiritedly.

Mrs. Lasbury stared. "For the land! What do you mean?" she demanded.

Alzina pointed toward the window where the feathery plume of the cedar branches tapped the pane. "That's my Christmas tree," she smiled bravely. "When the birds come tomorrow they'll find bits of suet and other goodies, and little Chip, the squirrel that lives in the hollow oak, will find a handful of nuts. Then there's the red mittens for Jimmie and a jar of mincemeat for old Mrs. Peterkin. Why, we'll have quite a merry Christmas here, after all. I wish I'd thought of it before." Alzina's cheeks grew quite pink, and her gray eyes sparkled.

"My land, Alzina, you're almost pretty," she admitted graciously. "They was asking down to the sewing circle why you never encouraged any company. There's plenty of young men would like to call on you, and most of them would like to marry you. I thought young Fred Pierson was quite smitten when he walked home from meeting. Well, you needn't look so mad, Alzina. Most girls would be glad to have him looking at 'em."

"Here is Mr. Beebe," remarked Alzina, turning from the window with hot, flushed cheeks. "I hope you'll have a lovely time, Cousin Eliza."

"I expect I shall," said the widow complacently. She bundled herself in a large cloak and tied a woolen shawl over her head. "I shall stop in the postoffice and see if my present has come from Elderville. Do you really mean you're going to have a Christmas tree, Alzina, like you said?" And as Alzina nodded assent Mrs. Lasbury tucked her double chin in the folds of her shawl and added condescendingly, "Well, I wish you joy of it."

When she was alone Alzina thought about the Christmas tree she had so bravely planned in Mrs. Lasbury's presence, and she tried not to remember that she was all alone and that her natural reserve had shut her away from the few friends she might have possessed. There was no one to remember her this lonely Christmas eve, and so she must try and remember the few people she knew. She tied a bright dime in each thumb of the red mittens and, wrapping them in white tissue paper, placed them in the milk pail outside the door. She groped down cellar for a jar of mincemeat and made it ready to take to old Mrs. Peterkin in the morning.

When she opened the pantry door to find some bits of suet for the birds she met a surprise. There on the broad shelves the conscience stricken Mrs. Lasbury had arranged two mince pies and a golden one of pumpkin. There was a small roasted chicken and a dish of cranberry sauce, besides several vegetables ready to be warmed up. The hot tears welled into Alzina's eyes.

"That just shows that everybody is better hearted than I think they are," she murmured as she closed the door on Cousin Eliza's mute but substantial offering. "I'm ashamed of myself when I think how much I'm missing of all the goodness just by being so narrow minded."

Before she went to bed Alzina read the beautiful story of the first Christmas, and, although she had read it before, it never held so much tender meaning for her as it did this anniversary of the blessed birthday.

She awoke cheerful and contented, and, while there was no Christmas greeting awaiting her from the silent rooms of the house, she resolved that when another year had rolled around the Christmas season would find a happy gathering under her own roof—the lame and the halt and the blind. Aye, she would find them in the highways and byways. There would never be another lonely Christmas.

When she opened the sitting room door she saw the tree. After her first start of amazement she stood silently looking through the windows at the beautiful sight. Somebody had shaken the snow from her cedar and dressed the branches with tinsel and strings of popcorn. Somebody had tied oranges and candy canes and popcorn balls to the stems, while there were several mysterious looking packages depending from the lower branches.

Alzina tiptoed out of the door and like one in a dream approached the tree. Her slender feet made deep tracks in the snow, and the morning sunshine turned her brown hair into a maze of gold. Almost reverently she touched the branches that bore the Christmas fruits, and then she untied one of the packages and slowly opened it. Inside was a dainty white apron with a Christmas card, "To Alzina from Sarah Beebe." There was another present from Mr. Beebe and one from Esther and a real present from Cousin Eliza Lasbury—a knitted afghan. Then there was a big box of candy from Fred Pierson's mother, and, lastly, a very tiny box hanging all alone.

When Alzina opened it she found a beautiful little turquoise ring, and in it was twisted a note from Fred Pierson himself. "If it's all right, Alzina, wear this down to the gate," he had written bashfully.

After she had wiped the tears from her eyes Alzina Tweed saw that all the friendly Beebes and Cousin Eliza Lasbury were peering at her from adjacent points of vantage. "I never had such a good time in my life," panted Mrs. Lasbury as they gathered about her. "When I told Mrs. Pierson about it she and Fred wanted to join in, and so they did. If you'll give us some breakfast, Alzina, we'll take you back to Beebe's with us. Fred and his mother 'll be there, and—where are you going?"

"If you'll excuse me a moment," blushed Alzina, twisting the turquoise ring around her finger—"I've got an errand down to the gate."

And all the Beebes and Cousin Eliza winked solemnly at each other.

THEY EAT NO BREAD.

Places Where the Poorer People Have to Use Substitutes.

There are regions wherein the poorer classes or peasantry eat little or no bread. Baked loaves of bread are practically unknown in many parts of southern Austria and Italy and throughout the agricultural districts of Roumania.

It is said that in the village of the Obersteiermark, not far from Vienna, bread is never seen, the staple food being sterz, a kind of porridge made from ground beech nuts, taken at breakfast with fresh or curdled milk, at dinner with broth or fried lard and with milk again for supper. This dish is also known as heiden and takes the place of bread not only in the Austrian district named, but in Carinthia and in many parts of the Tyrol.

In northern Italy the peasants affect a substitute for bread called polenta, a porridge made of boiled grain. Polenta is not, however, allowed to "granulate," like Scotch porridge or like the Austrian sterz, but is boiled into a solid pudding, which is cut up and portioned out with a string. It is eaten cold as often as it is hot and is in every sense the Italian's daily bread.

A variation of polenta called mamaliga is said to be the favorite food of the poorer classes in Roumania. Mamaliga is like polenta in that it is made of boiled grain, but it is unlike the latter in one important respect—the grains are not allowed to settle into a solid mass, but are kept distinct, after the fashion of oatmeal porridge.—New York Herald.

COMPRESSED ICE.

Sinks In Water and Crumbles Into Powder When Warmed.

All know that ordinary ice will float. This relative lightness of ice with respect to water is due to expansion of the water at the moment of freezing. If water is frozen under immense pressure it seems that this expansion is prevented and ice heavier than water is produced.

G. Tamman has prepared this modification, which he calls Ice III., as follows: He compressed water to 3,000 kilograms (6,614 pounds) and cooled it in solid carbon dioxide snow and finally in liquid air. Under these conditions a colorless, transparent ice is formed. It is much denser than ordinary ice and heavier than water; consequently it sinks when placed in water. Ice III. is very unstable, and on slight warming it swells out and breaks up into a dense white powder. The volume of the resulting powder is apparently four to eight times that of the original ice. This powder formed by the breaking up of the dense form is nothing more than ordinary ice in the form of fine crystals, which, of course, on further warming melt at zero degrees centigrade.

Experiments on Ice III. show that it is impossible to obtain it by separation from water at atmospheric pressure and then suddenly cooling. There would never be a possibility of this unstable form of solid water being formed in nature.—New York Tribune.

A Prosaic Interpretation.

Professor Brander Matthews of Columbia in one of his brilliant addresses on the drama said of an unimaginative and prosaic dramatist:

"He it was, I am sure, who in his youth on being asked in examination what Shakespeare meant by the phrase 'sermons in stones' wrote in reply:

"'When passing by a tombstone you may learn the name and the dates of birth and death of the departed one and also from the inscription a valuable moral lesson from his or her life. Walking along a road you may see from the milestones the number of miles to the nearest towns and thus acquire geographical information. Heaps of stones by the roadside indicate that repairs are to take place and so indicate a lesson in neatness.'"—Detroit Free Press.

An Author's Insight.

There is no surer mark of genius than the intuitive insight into characters and social conditions of which the author has no personal experience. "What does Ben know of dukes?" asked homely old Isaac Disraeli when he heard the title of his son's latest novel. Trollope wrote inimitably of bishops and deans when he had never been in a cathedral close in his life. Young Disraeli wrote so well about the great ones of the earth whom he had never seen that the critics busied themselves in finding "keys" to "Vivian Grey" and "The Young Duke."—London Saturday Review.

A Touch of Family Life.

When the country youth proposed to the city girl he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her. Father responded in good, muscular earnest. Then the new brother and sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent. —Judge.

Only That.

"I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."

"You promised to marry him, didn't you?"

"Yes, but that was all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Eliot.

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THE P. T. BARNUM OF AMERICAN POLITICS

An eastern dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., says that Roosevelt in a lecture before the Harvard University gave praise to Colonel Goethal, engineer in charge of the Panama canal work. At one time this would have been news to the masses, but since the colonel has demeaned himself in the minds of all true citizens as the P. T. Barnum of American politics his condemnation or praise counts for nothing. He is a back number in the hearts of the American people, who now realize that the man whom they have honored with the greatest gift within their power to bestow upon any citizen is not what he appeared to be. Compared with George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Grovr Cleveland and others of our statesmen presidents he reminds us of P. T. Barnum, the famous showman of New York.

Hay Market Remains Quiet

Somers & Co., in their weekly letter of the 13th inst., say that 1794 ton of hay have been brought to market during the past week, which amount, with the light arrivals of the few weeks previous, has relieved materially the hay congestion which had existed, although the demand is so light that no better prices can be noted. Consumers are still well supplied and it will take a considerable period of light receipts to cause any change in present quotations. Were it not for the fact that the great bulk of hay is on storage in country warehouses we undoubtedly would see higher prices as a result of these late arrivals, but all consumers are well aware of the existing supplies and therefore are not worrying that they will be unable to obtain their requirements at reasonable figures. Extra fancy wheat and tame oat hay is not plentiful and it is only this class of hay that moves off with any degre of satisfaction.

The alfalfa situation has not changed recently. The supplies are undoubtedly light, although at the preseut time there is no great demand. However, there is some little movement right along and holders of alfalfa are confident that the spring trade will be good, and they are therefore holding their stocks without forcing them on the market, anticipating better prices later on, which we are inclined to believe will be the case.

Straw is inactive, there being hardly any demand for this article and therefore very little being brought to market.

Ugh!

A cold, disagreeable, damp fog has hung over the valley like a pall all week in striking very contrast to the usual genial skies of Sonoma Valley in midwinter. This sort of weather has been prolific of colds and sniffling, snuffling and wheezing has been the order of the day the past week. At times during the afternoon old Sol has been able to penetrate the fog, but for a short time only. Without a doubt the people of the valley have experienced the most disagreeable weather the past week that has ever fallen to their lot. They say to the newcomer, "this weather is unusual," but he shrugs his shoulders and replies, "bah! that is what they all say. Cut it out."

Marking School Papers

The board of education was in session in Santa Rosa Saturday marking the examination papers of grammar school scholars for graduation into the high schools.

Collins' Show Tonight

An unusually attractive program will be presented at 'Collins' moving picture show in Union Hall tonight. The canvas will depict comedy and drama in a most vivid manner.

Special Introductory Offer

To introduce the Pacific Monthly to new readers, the Pacific Monthly will be sent to you six months for 50 cents in stamps.

The Pacific Monthly is a beautifully illustrated monthly magazine containing stories by Jack London, Stewart Edward White, George Sterling, Harvey Wickham, Adelaide Soule and many other noted California writers. It is a fearless and independent exponent of the people's interests and is not the tail of anybody's kite. It contains strong and forceful articles by C. E. S. Wood, Wm. Winter, Rabbi Wise, John Lathrop, Edward P. Irwin and other writers who are working for a better standard of citizenship. It tells the real story of the progress and development of the West without bias. A powerful serial of particular interest to Californians begins in the December issue.

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Estate of Luigi Della Maggiori

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Luigi Maggiora was filed in the probate department of the superior court Saturday. The appraisement was made by Messrs. T. J. McGimsey, J. F. Ryan and P. Z. Nauman. The property, consisting of a small farm, has been sold at private sale to wind up the affairs of the estate. R. A. Poppe is the attorney for the Maggiora heirs.

Fell and Fractured Rib

G. A. Goess, while working on the old Poppe winery on First street west, one day this week, fell from the roof of the building and fractured a rib. The accident, which is a very painful one, will confine the injured man to his home for a week or two.

COUNTY NEWS EPITOMIZED

Hops sold in Santa Rosa this week at 14 cents per pound.

Denials were filed Saturday by Archbishop Patrick William Riordan to the charges brought by the heirs that he had used undue influence and persuaded the late Mrs. Teresa Wensinger of Freestone, this county, to leave large properties to the Archbishopric of California, a corporation.

Lacking one year of the century mark, John Rugg, one of the oldest residents of Petaluma and a pioneer of Sonoma, died on Monday morning. Since the fall weather set in there has been a remarkable passing away of the oldest people of the county, many of whom were in the nineties.

Carl Mughmer, deputy state engineer, has been making a survey of the grounds of the Sonoma State Home prior to their proposed laying out by McLaren, the noted landscape gardener and superintendent of Golden Gate Park. The engineer is greatly pleased with the possibility of making the home grounds very picturesque.

Pleading the statute of limitations as a bar to the suits instituted against them by Mrs. Sarah A. Hazen, Frank Hazen and Myra Deveraux, who has posed in Heldsburg for the past eighteen years as Mrs. Frank Hazen, and who have been social leaders in that city, have filed demurrers to the sensational charges brought by Mrs. Sarah Hazen, who claims she is the original Mrs. Frank Hazen, and who has brought suit to recover $20,000 damages from Myra Deveraux, also known as Mrs. Frank Hazen, for alienating her husband's affections some twenty years ago in the east. It is a significant fact that the name "Myra Deveraux" is affixed to the affidavit by the woman who has posed in Healdsburg as Mrs. Hazen.

Brevities.

The exterior finish of the Odd Fellows building is nearing completion. It will be a handsome structure and an ornament to the town. The ground floor will be occupied about the first of the year by Glanter & Beyers, grocers, and W. H. Bridges, dealer in harness.

Lynn MacQuiddy has tendered his resignation to Postmaster Cheney as a clerk in the postoffice, the resignation to take effect on February 15. The young man has held the position for a year or more and has been most attentive and obliging to the patrons of the office. Mr. MacQuiddy will leave the postoffice to engage in a less confining pursuit.

Children Cry
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Wanted—Young girl to assist in general housework. Apply at this office.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Denny and Seawell Handle a Large Grist in the Legal Mill Monday

In department one, Judge Seawell, presiding, the following matters were disposed of:

In re-estate A. M. Benjamin, deceased, letters issued to Lucy J. Benjamin, bond $400.

In re-estate Edward E. Tate, deceased, letters issued to Frank L. Blackburn without bonds.

In re-estate August Seibel, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

In re termination life estate of Mary Alberta Fyfe, deceased, petition granted.

John Burton vs. Northwestern Pacific railroad, for Feb. 14.

Annie Mitchell vs. William Mitchell, motion for alimony, set for Jan. 17.

Nesbitt vs. Meyers, order setting aside and reset for Feb. 28.

Forbiatt vs. Forbiatt, set for Jan. 27.

Loud vs. Loud, order granting change of venue set aside; set for Dec. 16.

The following matters were continued to Dec. 19:

Fred Junker Co. vs. Mt. Jackson Water and Power Co.. to be set; George Hemmenway vs. Cloverda Mining Co. et al., to be set; F. M. Fairbanks vs. H. Fairbanks to be set; M. J. Cochrane vs. C. E. Lee et al., demurrer and counter claim; J. K. Ferguson vs. J. R. Edwards, as mayor, et el., notice of motion and demurrer; F. Ponzo vs. C. Reimero, to be set; T. A. Piper vs. Milton Withers, to be set; Savings Bank of Santa Rosa vs. California Brick and Pottery Co., trial; A. M. Ewing vs. Si Higerloh, to be set.

Judge Denny, in department two, handled the following:

In re-estate David Horne et al., minors, guardianship letters issued to Hadie W. Duerson; bond $500.

In re-estate, Gertrude Schlicker, deceased, letters issued to Frederick Schlicker without bonds.

In re-estate Elizabeth H. Horne, deceased, final account allowed and settled; distribution ordered.

In re-estate Emma Wilson Pressley, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

In re-estate Lewis B. Mayer, deceased, same order as above, also in the estate of Richard H. Brittain, deceased.

In re-estate Arthur Trosper, deceased, petition for letters dropped from calendar.

First annual accounts were settled and allowed in the estates of George Templeman and R. Y. Nobles, deceased. Sale of personal property was confirmed in the latter estate.

Life interest terminated in the estate of Jeannette A. Watts, deceased.

Dante Diandi vs. Achille Bencheri et al., demurrer overruled, ten days to answer.

George Michelfelder vs. Anna Michelfelder, default entered; set for December 20.

Ella Russell vs. Thomas J. Russell, default entered, set for December 21.

T. L. Orr vs. Birdie Miller, set for March 28.

The following matters were continued to Dec. 19:

In re-estate Fannie C. Spring, deceased, admission of will; S. J. Hopkins vs. Roland J. White et al., motion to strike out; Paulina Monico vs. Jack Fumsoli, motion to strike out order of dismissal; Clara Cook vs. May Brown, to be set; Beulah Green vs. Paul Green, to be set.

In re-application of Alice W. Porterfield to be appointed trustee in the matter of the trust estate of John E. Chalfant, deceased, order to show cause continued to Jan. 16.

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School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given the qualified electors of Huichica School District of the County of Sonoma, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910, at the School House in said District, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school buildings and making alterations and additions to any school building or buildings, for supplying school buildings with necessary furniture and apparatus, for improving school grounds, for liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall be numbered from one to four consecutively, payable as follows:

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That William Ladlee will act as inspector and August J. Rouquie and T. Pierson will act as judges of said election and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-third day of November, 1910.

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SONOMA VALLEY COMPANY SUED

Guiseppi Polloni Wants $25,000 Damages for Loss of Wife Electrocuted by Live Wire

During the phenomenal hurricane which swept across the Sonoma Valley last spring many trees—giants of the forest which had withstood the storms of thousands of years—were uprooted and leveled to the ground.

Attached to a pole near one of these trees on the Polloni ranch near Agua Caliente was the high potential wire of the Sonoma Valley Electric Power Co. When the tree fell it carried the pole and the wires with it, causing a grass fire on the place near the ranch house. This was in the morning when the men were at work in the fields. Mrs. Polloni, observing the fire which was menacing her domicile, seized a bucket of water and not knowing that a live wire lay, like a snake in the grass, directly in her path, threw the water on the burning grass and received an electric shock that electrocuted her instantly.

It was a wild night that leveled the wires of the electric power company and did other damage to property in this valley estimated at many thousands of dollars. Nature had no respect for life and property on that eventful Sunday morning and Mrs. Polloni was one of the victims, and many others had narrow escapes.

As a sequel to this disastrous wind storm a suit was instituted in the superior court of this county Wednesday by Guiseppe Polloni, husband of the unfortunate victim of the elements, against C. T. Ryland and the Sonoma Valley Power Company to recover $25,000 damages for the loss of his wife.

In his complaint the plaintiff alleges among other things that defendant company was negligent in running its wires in proximity to a big tree.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

The ladies of the Eastern Star held a public installation of officers in Masonic Temple Thursday evening in the presence of a large number of members and invited guests. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron — Mrs. Zoe Bates.

Associate Matron—Miss Meta Stofen.

Worthy Patron—Mr. L. S. Simmons.

Conductoress—Mrs. E. Hotz.

Associate Conductress—Miss M. Simmons.

Secretary—Miss Mattie Goodman.

Treasurer—Miss Annie Pemberton.

Star Points—Miss Doris Clewe, Mrs. May Lewis, Mrs. Elsie Gottenberg, Mrs Hannah Volquardsen and Mrs. Lucy Skinner.

Chaplain—Mrs. Wilson.

Pearl Sues Earl for Divorce

Evidently pretty names do not count in these days of matrimonial strife in holding mismated couples together. Instance the fact that Pearl May Seawell has commenced an action for divorce against Earl George Seawell on statutory grounds. It is really too bad that Pearl and Earl should become wrecked on the matrimonial sea and we cannot refrain from remarking that had her name been simply Mag and his name plain Bill they would have got along together all right. Pretty names are great things in courtship days, but they don't count in the grist of the divorce court mill.

Eggsactly

Eggs have dropped down to 39 cents per dozen in Petaluma. The day was, not so very many years ago either, that eggs were selling in that place and Sonoma as low as 10 cents a dozen. They went begging at that figure, as their very cheapness made them a very undesirable table article for the housewife. Now that the staple product of the hen is selling at 50 cents per dozen everybody wants eggs for breakfast, dinner and supper. The human family is funny, isn't it?

Mrs. Mary Cowen Died Sunday in Kenwood

Mrs. Mary Cowen, mother of James Cowen, road overseer of Glen Ellen township, passed away at her home near Kenwood last Sunday. Mrs. Cowen was a native of Jefferson City, Mo., and aged 78 years. The funeral took place from the Baptist church, Santa Rosa, on Tuesday, the remains being interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery in that city. Quite a number of residents of this place and vicinity attended the funeral.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Reuben Woodworth was in San Francisco one day this week.

Miss Beth Trudgen has accepted a position with the local telephone company.

Mrs. Hattie Unsworth of Oakland is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Leix.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Manuel of El Verano were presented with a baby boy Thursday morning.

Miss Gladys Small was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Geldern of San Francisco on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Celeste Granice Murphy of Alameda was in town Wednesday and spent the night at the Granice home, returning Thursday on the Southern Pacific morning train.

Victor Piezzi, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Sonoma-Marin Swiss-American Club held in Petaluma on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pellissier and family, who have been in San Francisco since leasing their Lawrence Villa property, will lease the Dr. Arthur place and return to Sonoma next month.

Rev. Father J. Leahy, formerly rector of St. Francis church in this city, but who left here to administer the Stockton parish about a year ago, has been appointed administrator of St. Vincent's church, Petaluma.

Just on the eve of their sailing for the islands Dr. and Mrs. Eastland received a telegram calling them east on account of the serious illness of the doctor's father, who is now 83 years old. The doctor's present physical condition called strongly for the warmth of the tropics instead of the rigorous east, but they left at once in response to the telegram.

Local Brevities.

Read our advertising columns.

The public schools closed Friday for the holidays. They will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3.

The rain of last week has put the ground in excellent shape for plowing and seeding.

The theatrical trust of Sonoma has been busted and our people will now be given a square deal.

Mushroom gathering has been one of the pastimes the past week of those fond of the succulent fungi.

The ice wagon of the Sonoma Brewery will continue to deliver ice throughout the winter months. Phone your orders to Main 513.

One of the much-needed improvements of the town is a sidewalk and street crossing from First-street east to the depot, and this need is particularly emphasized during the present wet spell.

A concrete sidewalk in front of the high school building is one of the contemplated improvements of the town. Specifications have already been adopted and sealed bids invited by the school board for doing the work.

The funeral of Luigi Maffei was one of the largest seen in this city for many years. An unbroken line of carriages, buggies and other vehicles extended from Napa street to Mountain cemetery, a distance of almost a quarter of a mile.

TRAINING SCHOOL SITE ACCEPTED

Knights Valley Proposition Is Chosen by Gov. Gillett and Fellow Commissioners.

A dispatch from Sacramento under date of the 13th inst. says the Knights Valley site favored and recommended by State Senator Walter F. Price has been accepted for the new State Trades and Training School, provided of course there is no flaw in the title. This the commission has been assured will be made as perfect as perfect can be before the money passes for the site.

The Auburn, Placer county, site came in for much favor at the hands of the commission, but Senator Price, ever mindful of the interests of his senatorial district, has landed the prize for Sonoma county.

We exceedingly regret that the site offered by Sonoma, the Wickersham ranch three miles west of town, was not chosen, but owing to the short-sighted policy of the followers of a few hungry politicians in this town who are playing for a job at the state's expense, this splendid public improvement was sacrificed for private ends.

Had the Lincoln - Roosevelt Leaguers been true to their party pledges and supported the administration of President Taft, Governor Gillett and stood by the legislative nominees of the party Sonoma and not Knights Valley would have won the choice of the site for an institution that would have enriched the valley many thousands of dollars. As it is, the innocent must suffer as well as the guilty in the loss to the Sonoma Valley of the State's Trade and Training School.

It is the intention of Governor Gillett to appoint Senator Price a director of the training school before he goes out of office on Jan. 1.

The choice of a site for the State Trades and Training School in Knights Valley of Sonoma county brings into prominence a valley of which but little is known. Knights Valley proper embraces about 13,000 acres of land, It is situated in the northeastern portion of Sonoma county and covers a part of the Mexican Malacomes grant. It is five miles from Calistoga and eighteen miles from Santa Rosa.

The valley and its surrounding foothills are considered as the most beautiful and picturesque portion of Northern California. Great oak trees grow from the rich and fertile soil and the foothill slopes are covered with magnificent timber of redwood, fir, oak and madrone, mingled with varieties of spruce and pine.

Standing sentinel over the valley on the east is the rugged Mt. St. Helena, with an altitude of 4,340 feet above the sea level. Out of the mountain side pours a large stream of ice cold water from springs 1,600 feet above the valley. This stream is the gem of the school site, for the state will absolutely own the water from its source, running seventy-five inches at the driest time of the year, cold and pure from the mountain.

Knights Valley is historic in pioneer life. William McDonnell, its first settler, was of the ill-fated Donner party. Thomas Knight, for whom the valley was named, was the first white man to live in the adobe home built by Senor Berryessa. The old adobe house is still standing and is occupied by the present owners.

The lives of Clark Foss, the wild and romantic stage driver of the west; Sam Brannan, the eccentric millionaire and railroad builder, are closely interwoven in the early history of the valley. On the foothill slopes Robert Louis Stephenson regained his health and wrote of the "Silverado Squatters."

The site of the school will embrace 3,500 acres of picturesque and fertile tract, with an almost unlimited diversity of resources. Back of it all is Mt. St. Helena, as a sentinel forever over the institution, to be seen from all of Northern California.

A modern electric road is now being built through the valley from Santa Rosa to the waters of Clear Lake in Lake county.

It is also interesting to note that on a clear day it is possible to look into twenty-two counties of California from the mountain top.

Theodore Skillman's Estate

Public Administrator Frank L. Blackburn has petitioned the superior court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Theodore Skillman, who resided in El Verano for a number of years. The value of the estate is $10,000. The attorney for the estate is G. W. Libby of Petaluma.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Go to the Bismarck Hotel for Wild Duck Dinner next Sunday. Sonoma Lager on draught.

Congressman McKinlay Leaves for Washington

Congressman Duncan E. McKinley, who has been confined to his home in Santa Rosa most of the time since his return from the east a few weeks ago with rheumatism, left for Washington Monday. He will attend the congress now in session and will go out of office on the fourth of March to make way for William Kent, the Marin county millionaire, whose money defeated him for re-election.

SONOMA VALLEY CO. TO HAVE RIVAL

Another Electric Light and Power Company Incorporated to Do Business Here.

Articles of incorporation of the Sonoma Valley Light, Power and Water Company were filed in the office of County Clerk Wright on Thursday. The company is incorporated for $100,000. Of this capitalization but a small amount has been subscribed.

The incorporators are all members of the L. L. Lewis family, one of the oldest in the Sonoma Valley. They are L. L. Lewis, Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Miss Mabel Lewis, Mrs. Alice Lewis Oliver, Edna Lewis Hoen, wife and daughters of Mr. Lewis, and his sons-in-law, J. M. Oliver and Ernest Martin Hoen.

The incorporation of this company will go a long way toward developing the valley, as it means competition and an abundance of cheaper light and power.

Mr. Lewis, who will be president of the new company, is one of the valley's most wealthy citizens, and he alone is able to finance the big project without disposing of a single share.

The source of power of the new company is Fowler creek in the mountains four miles west of town. Here an immense reservoir was built some years ago at an elevation of 257 feet above the level of the valley for water, light and power purposes. The franchise for laying mains, erecting electric light and power poles and wires was secured from the board of supervisors about a year ago, and all that is now left for the company to do is to install the necessary machinery to develop the power and erect poles and string the wires.

As the valley is growing very rapidly in population there will be big business for both companies.

Bait for Suckers

A large number of people, both men and women, in this valley have been receiving a circular letter through the postoffice from "Captain Walter J. Rand" of Boston, Mass., urging them to forward to him by P. O. or express money order, or the captain says he will even accept stamps, $1 in payment for one of the "Mysterious Lucky Stones" of India, which he claims to have picked up in his travels in the far east. He states he has but a few of these stones left which he will send to any one for the dollar. Wonderful things are claimed for these stones by the seller who will undoubtedly send the pebble along on receipt of the price, but for all that we would advise our readers to hold their money and let the good captain keep his lucky stones. No one but the rankest kind of a sucker would bite at such superstitious bait.

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THE PASSING OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Luigi Maffia, for Thirty Years a Resident of Sonoma, Goes to His Eternal Rest.

Luigi Maffei, who came to Sonoma in 1881, died at his home on Napa street on Sunday after an illness of seven weeks. Shortly after taking to his bed it became apparent that the deceased could not survive and for several weeks his family have been prepared for the worst.

A widow and six children survive the husband and father. The children are Michael Maffei of San Francisco, Ermen, James, Aribly, Olivo and Louie Maffei of this place.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, and there were funeral services in St. Francis church. The remains were laid to rest in Mountain cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Will of the Late John Ludeman

The last will and testament of the late John Ludeman, who died in Santa Rosa last week and was buried in Mountain Cemetery in this place, was filed for probate in the superior court of this county Monday. Under the provisions of the will the deceased's son, Adolph, is appointed executor to serve without bonds.

The estate consists of a house and lot in Santa Rosa valued at $1200, a lot in El Verano worth $150 and his cooper shop and other personal property.

The deceased cut his divorced wife off with $1, and left the balance of the estate to be divided equally among his six children, August, Fred, Helene and Adolph Ludeman, Mrs. Emma Fuller and Mrs. Dora Wyrick, all of whom reside in San Francisco.

Sorah Norrbom Estate Appraised

The estate of Mrs. Sarah Norrbom of this place, who has been declared an incompetent, has been appraised at $5,200. The estate consists of a mountain ranch a few miles north of town and a number of lots on Napa street just outside the city limits of Sonoma. F. T. Duhring, J. F. Ryan and G. S. Harris were the appraisers.

Judge Small Ties Nuptial Knot

Henry Calliaud, jr., son of H. Calliaud of Buena Vista rancho, was married in this place Saturday to Miss Adele Gaye of Sebastopol. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Small at the home of the groom's parents.

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A NARROW ESCAPE

It Is Effected For Another by an American Girl

By KATHLEEN J. M'CURDY

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Miss Helen Armstrong, an American girl, traveling between London and Paris, having crossed the channel from Dover, entered a railway compartment at Calais. There were two other persons in the compartment, both of whom got out at the first station. A man came along looking into the compartments and, seeing that there was plenty of room in the one occupied by Miss Armstrong, entered and settled himself in a seat. The guard closed and locked the door, and the train steamed on.

An hour would elapse before the train would stop again, during which the girl must remain locked in with a strange man. The train had not been five minutes away from the station when the man said in French:

"Mademoiselle, I'll trouble you for your clothes."

Helen understood French, but did not understand what he meant by asking for her clothes.

"I'll trouble you for your clothes," he repeated and at the same time began to divest himself of his coat. By this time Helen comprehended what was wanting.

"Monsieur," she said, "in my suit case on the rack you will find a costume. Can you not use that?"

"It will simplify matters very much," he replied. "I intended not only to put on your clothes, but to compel you to put on mine. In that case there would have been many chances more of the discovery of my identity through the discovery of yours. Pardon me, mademoiselle."

He reached for the suit case. Helen handed him the key, and, removing a dress, he proceeded to put it on over his own clothes. There was also a felt hat in the case with a veil about the crown. The man put on the hat and arranged the veil so that it could be pulled down over his face.

"There," he said as he leaned back in his seat. "I think I will do."

Instead of being hard featured, as would be supposed from his action, he was refined looking and spoke with a voice as well modulated as if he were asking a lady to dance. He was about thirty years old, his eyes were a mild blue and his hair of that very light hue which bespeaks northern physical heritage. He was not a Frenchman, for he spoke the language with a foreign accent. But whatever prepossessing there was about him was lost on Helen, who was burning with indignation. Gradually she gathered courage to say:

"You may kill me, but I shall inform the guard of this as soon as he comes again."

"I will not kill you, and you will not inform upon me."

She looked at him for an explanation.

"On the end of your suit case are the letters H. A., Cincinnati. That is a city, if I mistake not, of the United States. You Americans are all liberty loving. I am concealing myself not from justice, but from injustice. My life work is to make my country as free as America."

This put an entirely different construction on the matter. Where Helen had seen the expression of a criminal she now saw that of a martyr.

"Tell me your story," she said.

"It is the story of all or at least the most of us. I am of the nobility of Russia. My father is one of those who are near to the czar and does his will. If I am taken it will be that father's duty to send his son to Siberia. You Americans know what that is, confinement, tyrannical treatment, in a frozen climate till the prisoner's only recourse is the terrible hunger strike or self starvation. From the time I was twenty I have been a revolutionist. It would take too long to catalogue the so called crimes for which I am hunted. I have treated you brusquely, I admit, but if you had the dreadful Siberian prospect before you in order to avert it you would not scruple to possess yourself of even a lady's clothes."

This was a new, a unique experience for Miss Armstrong. To hold the life of a martyr to liberty in her hand, and that martyr a refined, intellectual and handsome man, was immensely attractive to her. She at once entered into his cause with all her heart and soul.

"Tell me," she said, "how to act in case your identity is suspected."

"Treat me as your maid."

Helen shook her head. "I see I shall have to take the lead," she said. "You are not sufficiently versed in the affairs of women. No lady's maid would wear a dress like that."

The dress was too small for the man, too short, and it was impossible to hook it over the back. Besides, it was not even a traveling dress, being more fitted for afternoon or evening.

"The only article," continued the girl, "that I have large enough to cover the misfit is this loose dressing sack. Put it on, then get down my rugs from the rack and with one of them conceal the shortness of the skirt. Now put this raincoat over your shoulders without attempting to get your arms in the sleeves. There; get back in the corner. Have you a ticket? Give it to me. When the guard comes I will do the talking."

Helen never forgot the look of gratitude the man gave her or the pressure of the hand as he grasped hers impulsively. Then he leaned back in his corner, where he could best prevent the incongruities of his costume from being seen.

"I see that your ticket is to Paris," she added. "I am going there. Do you remain there?"

"No, mademoiselle. I go to Marseilles, where I hope to get a ship to your country."

"That's right; America will harbor you."

When the train reached the next station the guard punched the tickets, while the nihilist pretended to doze in his corner. As soon as the two were again locked up and on their way Helen said:

"You can't leave the train at Paris in that costume. You would attract the attention of every one. Must you be disguised?"

"The Russian embassy at Paris has a list of all Russian political fugitives and keeps persons at all stations to note arrivals and departures. These detectives have my photograph and are instructed to procure my arrest."

"Then you must be carried. When we stop again I will telegraph my father to have an invalid's chair at the train on arrival and a carriage outside. You can slip into the chair from the car door and into the carriage from the chair. Where do you propose to go from the station—to the Marseilles train?"

"How can I do that in these ill fitting clothes?"

The girl turned her thoughts to devising further plans for her protege.

"I suppose I shall have to take you to our hotel with me. I don't know what father will say, or, rather, I do know. He'll say we'll all be arrested for complicity in some crime against the government. Well, I can't help it. I must make him do as I wish him to do. You'll never get through Paris without my assistance."

"Oh, mademoiselle, I have always heard that American women are wonderful, so superior to European women, much more self reliant. There is but one class who are more remarkable, our Russian revolutionist girls."

"For self immolation no women can equal them," replied Helen.

At the next station she telegraphed her father to have a chair at the train for an invalid friend, and when the train pulled up in the station she got out and found both the father and the chair on the platform. "Ask no questions yet," she whispered and without waiting for a reply directed the attendant to wheel the chair to the car door. The nihilist, holding on his covering as best he could, the veil concealing his features, shambled into the chair and, apparently exhausted, was wheeled to the carriage. Helen got in after him, and her father followed.

"For heaven's sake, Nell," exclaimed the old gentleman, "what does this mean?"

"S-s-h, papa! I've got a live nihilist."

"A nihilist! Thank heaven you haven't got an anaconda. What are you going to do with the lady?"

"She isn't a lady, papa; she's a man."

"Thunder and guns! Are you going to send us all to Siberia?"

"No, but I'm going to send him to America."

"Oh, good gracious, Nell, you'll be the death of us before we get you home! I should have known better than to bring you."

"There's no danger whatever, my dear popsy. We've just escaped that by getting safely away from the station. We'll get a room for the gentleman at our hotel and can send him to the train tomorrow for Marseilles, whence he expects to sail for the 'land of the free and the home of the brave.'"

The nihilist understood no English, so he knew not a word of this dialogue except by the expression of the speakers. He knew by that of the father that the daughter had carried the day, but the old gentleman was trembling like a leaf.

The next morning the Moniteur contained an item stating that a Russian political prisoner who had been arrested in London and was being extradited had jumped off a train between Calais and Paris and escaped. He was tracked to a station where he was seen to board a train just starting. His follower took a rear car and endeavored to pick up the fugitive as he left the train, but the latter succeeded in eluding him.

When Mr. Armstrong read this at the breakfast table he turned pale.

"I must go to the American minister's at once," he said to his daughter, "confess and ask him to help us out of this dangerous position into which you have plunged us."

"Nonsense, papa. You'll do no such thing. The nihilist has gone. He took an early train."

"Did he wear the same clothes?"

"No; they were not big enough. He wore mamma's traveling suit."

"He did?"

"Yes."

"Oh, Nell, if I ever get you home I'll never be such a fool again! When he is arrested the dress will implicate the whole family."

But the fugitive was not arrested. He succeeded in reaching a Mediterranean port, where he found a vessel going to America, and got to that country in safety. Helen received a letter from him giving her full credit for having saved him from an imprisonment worse than death. "Without your clever management," he said, "I should surely have been taken."

"There, papa," said Helen after reading her father the letter; "you see how much distress you have saved a fellow being by your noble effort."

"Humph!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "I hope the thing's over. They may get on to us yet."

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

Johanna Breitenbach, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, N. G. T. Long, Guy T. Fling, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long Stephen Card and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.
Defendants. } SUMMONS

Robert A. Poppe and R. F. Crawford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles Meyer, Thomas McGrath, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, W. G. T. Long, Guy F. Fling, Thomas M. Ward, Louis Guillett, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon the plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days of service of same upon you,

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, as described, designated and numbered upon the official map of the former Pueblo of Sonoma as lots number 260, 265, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274, together with those certain strips of land formerly known as streets situate between lots Nos. 268 and 273 on the west and lots 269 and 272 on the east, and between lots Nos. 56 and 57 on the west and lots 267 and 274 on the east.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular in and to said lands, adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said plaintiff of her costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 11th day of November, A D 1910.

SEAL

F. L. WRIGHT,
Clerk of said Court.
By W. S. COULTER,
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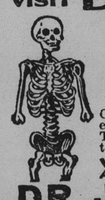

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